



Gable Middle School

198 Otts Shoals Road
Roebuck, SC 29376

Grades 6-8 Middle School
Enrollment 796 Students
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Board Chair

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Excellent
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located

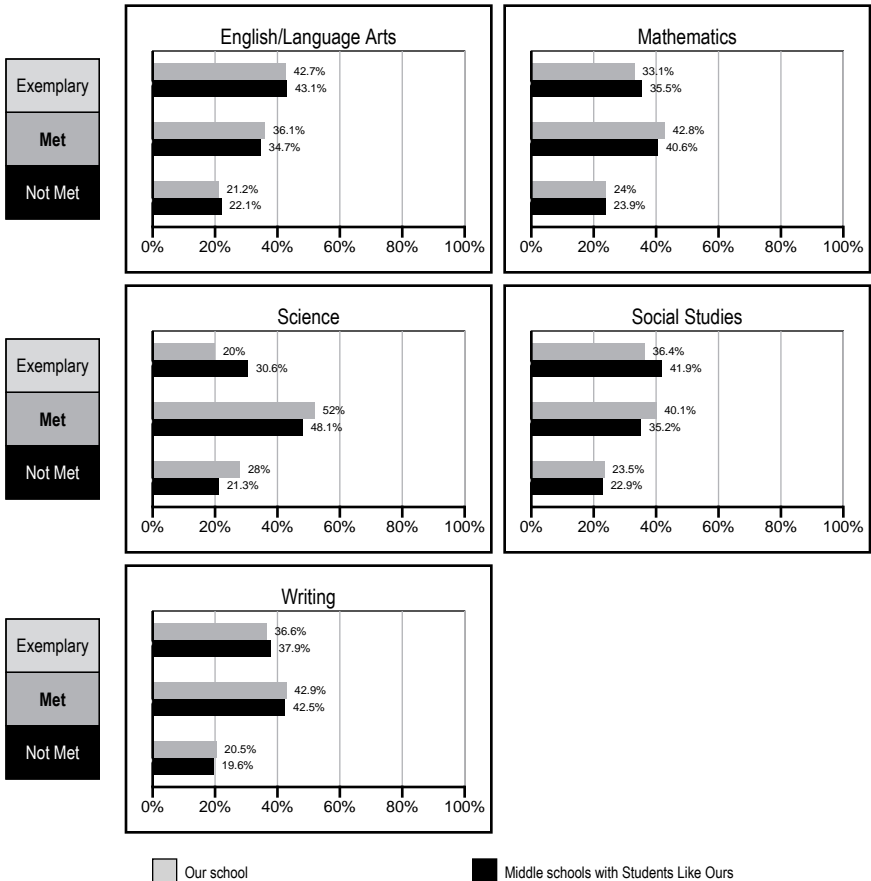
98.7%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	16	11	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/14/2014.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	96.9%
English 1	100.0%	94.6%
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0%
All Subjects	100.0%	96.7%

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=796)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	14.8%	Down from 15.0%	27.5%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.6%
Attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 97.0%	96.3%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	30.9%	N/A	24.5%	18.5%
With disabilities	12.6%	N/A	11.4%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	N/A	3.3%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.7%	Down from 74.5%	63.8%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Down from 85.5%	79.1%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Down from 93.7%	88.5%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.0%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,281	Up 1.5%	\$48,262	\$47,313
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Up from 10.7 days	11.4 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	22.9 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 91.6%	89.7%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.9%	Up from 86.8%	99.8%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,231	Down 4.3%	\$6,937	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	Up from 70.8%	65.5%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	Down from 69.4%	63.5%	61.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2012-2013 school year proved to be another exciting year for Gable Middle School. We had an outstanding school year where we all showed our Gable PRIDE.

GMS celebrated many accomplishments. Twenty-two eighth grade students were selected as SC Junior Scholars for excellent performance on the PSAT. The GMS chapter of National Junior Beta Club had over 350 members participating in Beta Club activities and service projects. GMS students competed in the Continental Math League for the fourteenth year in a row. The GMS seventh grade orchestra and the GMS eighth grade orchestra both received superior ratings at the South Carolina Orchestra Concert Festival. GMS chorus students and GMS band students also received superior ratings at their State Festivals.

The faculty, staff, administration, and students also participated in several service projects. GMS student council sponsored a canned food drive where students and teachers contributed thousands of items to Total Ministries of Spartanburg. GMS students also raised money for United Way, Mobile Meals, and Relay for Life.

Teachers and administrators at GMS continued to focus on data analysis to improve instruction. Through the use of Test View, teachers and administrators analyzed MAP scores and PASS data. This data analysis allowed teachers and administrators to make data driven decisions concerning curriculum and instruction. Gable Middle School also implemented its Compass Odyssey and Study Island computer lab. Compass Odyssey and Study Island are enrichment programs that correlate with the South Carolina Curriculum Standards.

Gable students and staff celebrated two state wide recognitions for improvements in PASS test scores. Gable received the Palmetto Gold Award for Student Achievement.

In addition, GMS continued to implement its character education program. Gable P.R.I.D.E. encourages students, teachers, and the school community to display their Productivity, Respect, Initiative, Determination, and Excellence.

Gable Middle School.....where we all show our Gable PRIDE.

Karen N. Bush, Principal

Teresa Lawson, School Improvement Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	251	117
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	78.5%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	78.2%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.7%	87.1%	81.9%

* Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	85.1
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Gable Middle School school has been designated as a:

- ☐ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☒ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7%	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.7%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested
Grades 6-8						
All Students	656.8	651.4	626.4	641.0	99.8	99.8
Male	651.7	649.1	623.1	646.7	100.0	100.0
Female	662.2	653.8	630.1	635.6	99.5	99.5
White	665.1	660.0	635.0	647.2	100.0	100.0
African American	632.3	623.8	603.6	618.9	99.5	99.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.8	96.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	605.4	599.7	574.7	589.9	99.0	99.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	643.7	636.6	611.2	627.8	99.7	99.7
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	628.0	628.0	628.0	628.0	95.0	95.0

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
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English/Language Arts

2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	269	100	21.6	30.5	47.9	78.4
	7	243	100	23.4	37.2	39.4	76.6
	8	236	100	26.9	30.4	42.7	73.1
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	254	100	20.6	39.1	40.3	79.4
	7	283	99.7	19.8	39.2	41	80.2
	8	262	99.6	22.7	29.9	47.4	77.3

Mathematics

2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	269	100	16.2	39.4	44.4	83.8
	7	243	100	23.8	40.3	35.9	76.2
	8	236	100	24.2	43.2	32.6	75.8
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	254	100	22.6	42.4	35	77.4
	7	283	99.7	29.5	37.7	32.8	70.5
	8	262	99.6	19.1	49	31.9	80.9

Science

2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	134	100	23.7	57.3	19.1	76.3
	7	243	100	23.8	61	15.2	76.2
	8	120	100	25.9	40.5	33.6	74.1
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	127	100	30.9	57.7	11.4	69.1
	7	283	99.7	26.8	53.5	19.7	73.2
	8	132	100	27.8	42.9	29.4	72.2

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
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Social Studies

2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	135	100	20.3	48.4	31.3	79.7
	7	243	100	24.7	37.2	38.1	75.3
	8	116	100	20.7	27	52.3	79.3
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	128	100	9.9	52.9	37.2	90.1
	7	283	99.7	30.5	39	30.5	69.5
	8	130	99.2	21.6	30.4	48	78.4

Writing

2012	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	239	99.6	22.6	31.9	45.6	77.4
2013	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	258	98.1	21.4	46.1	32.5	78.6
	7	283	99.7	17.8	41.6	40.5	82.2
	8	260	99.6	21.1	41.8	37.1	78.9

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